

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
109 NORTH FRONT STREET, GROUND FLOOR, ROOM 100  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013  
5:00 P.M

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**Present were:**

**Voting Members:** Carr, Croasmun, DuGuid, Simmons, Simonds, Stitt, Wood

**Advisory Member:** Lt. Mull

**Executive Secretary:** Patti Austin

**Department of Public Service:** Rick Tilton

**Division of Mobility Options Staff:** Bowman, Christian, Keeran, Lewis, Moorhead

**Division of Planning and Operations Staff:**

**Division of Design and Construction:**

**Guests:** Nicolas Scozzavo, Lisa Williams, Moishe Applebaum, Ken Scarboro, Jeremy Nicklaus, Nicholas Todd, Randi Channel, August Young, Rebecca Collins

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:06 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve August 13, 2013 minutes.

Motion to approve – Wood

Second - Croasmun

Motion carries

**ACTION ITEMS**

***Permit Parking Request – West Longview Avenue – High Street to Terminus***

Keith Keeran brought forth a petition that was received on June 28, 2013. The request is to add permit parking on the south side of West Longview from North High Street to the terminus. Currently, there are no parking restrictions on the south side. On the north side of West Longview there is currently no parking at any time, except for a small portion behind businesses on High Street which has a 1 hour parking restriction from 8am to 6pm weekdays.

Keith provided a brief description of the requirements on petition policy. He indicated that all signatures on the petition were verified and all criteria were met.

New concerns were brought to the City's attention on September 10, 2013 with a letter that was received by the Clintonville Area Commission that the request be denied. Many phone calls and emails were received from area residents voicing their concerns that they had not been properly informed of the ramifications of residential permit parking. Staff reported to the Commission that the Commission may approve the request as is, deny the request, approve the request with modifications or table the request until the next T&PC (October 8, 2013) meeting with some direction to the petitioner.

### **Public Comments**

In attendance at the meeting were representatives from both residents and businesses. The following people did speak; Rebecca Collins, Randi Channel, Nicholas Todd, Jeremy Nicklaus, Ken Scarboro, Moishe Applebaum, Nicholas Scazzaro and Luby Weatherholt.

The majority of the speakers were against the permit parking request. It was also discussed that many that had signed the petition had possibly changed their minds.

With that being the case it was decided that the issue be tabled until the next meeting on October 8, 2013. At that time the Clintonville Area Commission will have had their next meeting and Val Croasmun from the commission volunteered to attend this meeting. She will provide feedback and in the meantime Lt. Mull, Keith Keeran and Patti Austin will be looking into some other questions brought forth.

Motion to table current the permit parking request on West Longview until the next T&PC meeting on October 8, 2013.

Motion to approve - Wood

Second – Croasumn

Motion carries

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Bicycle Subcommittee Update**

Daniel Moorhead provided an update as follows on issues discussed at the August 28, 2013 Bicycle Subcommittee meeting.

***Share the Road Campaign Update*** – This campaign was launched in June 2013. The city has recently partnered with How We Roll which will involve educational events. There are currently 3 events scheduled.

***Update to Bicentennial Bikeways Plan*** – There has been a consultant selected. Alta Planning will be the lead and at the present time a contract is currently being developed.

**CoGo Bike Share** – Heather Bowden, General Manager, for CoGo Bike Share presented a brief update.

Heather Bowden was present at the T&PC meeting to give the committee an update on CoGo. She shared how the program works and provided various statistics on CoGo Bike Share to date.

**Changing Location of Commission Meetings**

The meeting location will be changing beginning with the October 8, 2013 meeting. The new meeting location will be 50 East Gay Street on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**None**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O’Harra  
Recording Secretary

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Steve Simmons  
Chairperson

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Patricia A. Austin  
Executive Secretary

THIS MEETING WAS RECORDED; RECORDING IS ON FILE  
AT 109 NORTH FRONT STREET